

HOUGHTON COUNTY, M

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	128	139	147
Acreage	23,126	29,161	31,751
Average size (acres)	181	210	216
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	164,622	116,879	104,411
Machinery/equip (dollars)	34,213	25,637	22,072
Cropland (acres)			
Total	12,041	15,274	16,168
Harvested	8,075	9,024	10,017
Irrigated	76	64	37
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,206	2,528	2,252
(dollars avg. per farm)	17,238	18,190	15,319
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,831	1,898	2,149
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,123	2,385	2,229
Beef cows	418	520	430
Milk cows	530	640	677
Hogs and pigs	17	487	24
Sheep and lambs	116	364	442
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	44	120	353
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	43	D	309
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl mung beans	D	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,630	8,167	8,288
Vegetables			
Number of farms	14	8	9
Acreage	46	31	49

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	1997	1992	1987
Orchards			
Number of farms	6	8	6
Acreage	9	60	10

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture